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	Barbara J. Musser	1733
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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest forming a bladder by bonding outer sheets to opposite sides of a core while shaping substantially all of the sidewall of the final product from only one of the outer sheets.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Barbara J. Musser whose telephone number is (571) 272-1222. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday; alternate Fridays.

## Conclusion

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine Copenheaver can be reached on (571)-272-1156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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